



Status of Renewal of Long-Term Water Service Contracts & Related Environmental Documentation

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Agenda

- Welcome
- Contract Renewal Update
- Environmental Documentation Update
- Wrap-Up

Meeting Objective

- To provide the status of the CVP long-term water service contract renewal effort

Overview

- Renew 112 long-term CVP water service contracts
 - 69 Interim Renewal Contracts (IRC)
 - 41 existing contracts subject to early renewal under CVPIA Binding Agreements (BA)
 - 2 other contracts — San Juan WD and SCWA
- Complete environmental documentation
 - 3 Environmental Impact Statements (EIS)
 - 8 Environmental Assessments (EA)

LTCR Accomplishments

- Long-term renewal contracts executed
 - 26 Friant Division February 2001
 - Chowchilla WD and Madera ID February 2001
- California Department of Fish and Game
 - Suspended by execution of refuge water supply contract January 2001

LTCR Accomplishments — cont

- Completed contract negotiations – environmental documentation pending
 - Feather Water District (IRC)
 - City of Roseville (BA)
 - 14 Delta-Mendota Canal (IRC)
 - 8 Cross Valley Canal (IRC) — State negotiations for conveyance pending

Delta-Mendota Canal — IRC

- Banta-Carbona ID
- Broadview WD
- Centinella WD
- Del Puerto WD
- Eagle Field WD
- Laguna WD
- Mercy Springs WD
- Pajaro Valley WMA,
Santa Clara WD,
Westlands WD
- Oro Loma WD
- Patterson WD
- Plain View WD
- The Westside WD
- West Stanislaus WD
- Widren WD

Cross Valley Canal — IRC

- County of Fresno
- County of Tulare
- Hills Valley ID
- Kern-Tulare ID
- Lower Tule River ID
- Pixley ID
- Rag Gulch WD
- Tri-Valley WD

American River Division

- 11 contracts — 3 IRC, 8 BA
 - El Dorado ID (2), San Juan WD
 - El Dorado ID, EBMUD, Foresthill PUD, PCWA, City of Roseville, SMUD, SCWA, San Juan WD

American River Division – cont.

- Completed City of Roseville and SCWA negotiations
- Completing PCWA, SMUD, and San Juan WD negotiations
- Executed EBMUD Amendatory Contract
- To be negotiated El Dorado WA (P.L. 101-514)

Delta Division

- 8 BA contracts — Coehlo Family Trust, Contra Costa WD, Fresno Slough WD, Hughes, James ID, Reclamation District #1606, City of Tracy, Tranquility ID
- Negotiation sessions mid-September

East Side Division

- 2 BA contracts — Central San Joaquin WCD and Stockton East WD
- Deferred negotiations pending development of a long-term operating agreement on the Stanislaus River

Friant Division

- 2 BA contracts — Cities of Fresno and Lindsay
- Scheduled negotiation sessions
 - City of Fresno September 6
 - City of Lindsay September 19

Sacramento River, Shasta & Trinity Divisions

- 28 contracts — 17 IRC, 11 BA
- Completed Feather WD negotiations
- Anticipate remaining negotiations to begin September/October 2001 and completed by November 2001

Sacramento River, Shasta & Trinity Divisions — cont.

- 17 IRC contracts — Colusa County WD, County of Colusa, Corning WD, Davis WD, Dunnigan WD, Feather WD, Glide WD, Kanawha WD, Kirkwood WD, La Grande WD, Orland-Artois WD, Porberta WD, Thomes Creek WD, Westside WD, City of Shasta Lake, Bella Vista WD, Clear Creek CSD

Sacramento River, Shasta & Trinity Divisions — cont.

- 11 BA contracts — Stonyford (County of Colusa); 4-E WD; US Forest Service, Willows & Redding; Stony Creek WD; Whitney Construction, Inc.; Mountain Gate CSD; City of Redding, Buckeye; Shasta County WA; Shasta CSD; Shasta County Keswick #25

San Felipe Division

- 2 BA contracts — San Benito County WD, Santa Clara Valley WD
- Anticipate negotiations mid-October

West San Joaquin and San Luis Divisions

- 9 BA contracts — CA F&G; Cities of Avenal, Huron, Coalinga; Pacheco WD; Panoche WD; San Luis WD; Westlands WD (2)
- Scheduled negotiation sessions
 - Westlands September 6
 - Cities of Avenal, Huron, Coalinga September 10

Environmental Documentation Overview

- The Secretary shall, upon request, renew any existing long-term repayment or water service contract for the delivery of water from the CVP for a period of 25 years
- No such contract renewals shall be authorized until appropriate environmental review, including the preparation of the environmental impact statement required in section 3409 of this title, has been completed

CVPIA — PEIS

- A decision to execute such contracts would require tiered, site-specific NEPA analyses for long-term contract renewals
- Renewal of all CVP water service contracts was identified in the Final PEIS as a “Core Program” and included in all alternatives

PEIS — Record of Decision

- Proceed with the process of long-term renewal of CVP water service contracts, including terms for water measurement and conservation, that will result in their renewal for a 25 year period

PEIS — ROD cont.

- Prior to implementation, each program and action will be evaluated to determine if additional NEPA analysis is necessary – depending on that evaluation, either additional NEPA documentation will be prepared, or a finding made that no significant changes in actions or circumstances has occurred, or substantial new information has been obtained since the Final PEIS

Scoping

- Conducted scoping October 15, 1998 thru January 08, 1999
- Held 8 public meetings November 1998
- Completed Scoping Report April 1999

Tiered NEPA Documents

- EIS's
 - American River, San Luis, East Side – New Melones
- EA's
 - Friant, Cross Valley, Feather Water District, Delta-Mendota Canal, Contra Costa Canal, Shasta-Trinity, West Sacramento Valley, and San Felipe

National Environmental Policy Act(NEPA)/Endangered Species Act (ESA)
Long-Term Contract Renewal (LTCR)
(Objective/~~Completed~~ Dates)

Unit	Number of Contracts	NEPA		ESA						NEPA
		Draft EA/EIS	Final EA/EIS	FWS			NMFS			FONSI/ ROD
				BA	Initiate	BO	BA	Initiate	BO	
American River (EIS)	12	12/01	03/02	10/01	11/01	03/02	10/01	11/01	03/02	04/02
San Luis (EIS)	7	10/01	05/02	11/01	12/01	04/02	11/01	12/01	04/02	07/02
Cross Valley Canal	8	10/00	01/01	01/01	12/00	01/01	01/01	01/01	01/01	01/01
Friant	27	10/00	01/01	01/01	12/00	01/01	01/01	01/01	01/01	01/01
Hidden and Buchanan	2	10/00	01/01	02/01	02/01	02/01	02/01	01/01	01/01	02/01
Friant (Fresno, City of)	1	10/00	01/01	11/01	11/01	02/02	01/01	01/01	01/01	02/02
Contra Costa Canal	1	10/00	12/01	11/01	11/01	01/02	11/01	11/01	01/02	02/02
Delta-Mendota Canal	20	10/00	01/01	08/01	08/01	12/01	05/01	05/01	12/01	01/02
Feather Water District	1	10/00	12/01	09/01	09/01	12/01	09/01	05/01	12/01	01/02
San Felipe	2	10/00	02/02	11/01	11/01	02/02	11/01	11/01	02/02	03/02
Shasta-Trinity	9	10/00	01/02	09/00 ¹	10/01	02/02	09/00 ¹	10/01	02/02	02/02
West Sacramento Valley	19	10/00	01/02	09/00 ¹	10/01	02/02	09/00 ¹	10/01	02/02	02/02